new Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Gujarat;

(b) whether there is also a proposal from the Gujarat Government, requesting for creation of a new IIT in the State; and

(c) if so, by when Government would establish a new IIT in the State, considering its highest industrial growth in the country, that would serve potential research ground for Indian students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Eleventh Five Year Plan envisages establishment of 8 IITs. A decision, in principle, has been taken to locate four of these in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar and Himachal Pradesh. Request of the Government of Gujarat for an IIT will be kept in view while deciding the location of the remaining four IITs.

Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

*148. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which States have since given effect to the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007;

(b) the steps taken to give effect to this Act with respect to the Union Territories; and

(c) the number and percentage of senior citizens who have been covered under the Act, so far?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry has requested and all State Government for notifying the Act in the their respective States at the earliest. Further, the Ministry of Home Affairs has also been requested to take similar action in respect of all Union Territories. Upon notification, the Act comes into force in the respective States/UTs.

Approved Kendriya Vidyalayas

†*149. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Ministry of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas approved by Government in different States of the contry during the last three years, including the present year, year-wise;

(b) the details of functioning schools, schools about to start functioning and post-ponement of schemes due to any reason;

(c) the position regarding transfer of approved schools to other States in case the land and building is not provided by a State Government;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.